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Sir Roger Casement is already a much tried man.

To be fully prepared for Memorial day means to have a Times flag.

We note that the "bad man from Egypt" has returned to New York.

The German crown prince continues to be a reckless spender of men, his subjects.

Perhaps the Texas National Guard is a misnomer. Possibly it is merely a state guard.

There hasn't been a Mexican bandit raid on an American town in two weeks. It is to be hoped, however, that the watch has not been called off by the American troops.

Among those not present at the marriage of Jack Clifford and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was Harry Kendall Thaw. The ex-husband of the bride might have been a ghost at the feast.

The Vermont Democrats could not well do otherwise than to endorse Woodrow Wilson. So they went and did it. Democrats who do not get back of Wilson this year and push with all their might have not much hope of victory.

The rubber heel manufacturers are making the most of these preparedness parades. If there were some means for taking the ache out of long unused muscles after the parade the makers could accumulate money fast.

The German government has endeavored to tell the world again and again that the entente allies are responsible for the continuance of the war; yet General Von Hindenburg during the past week addressed his soldiers as follows: "In the name of the emperor I declare that there cannot be any question of peace until we have crossed the Rhine. Soldiers, if you wish peace go and seek it on the other side of the Rhine." In other words, Germany does not want peace until it can take it at its own terms. Meanwhile the allies are making it more and more impossible for Germany to attain such a peace. The Berlin government should, in the light of its military movements, at once repudiate its declaration that the entente allies are responsible for the continuance of the war. The declaration is silly.

## Tennis Oxfords for the Holiday



We have been fortunate to purchase a large supply of Tennis Shoes at last year's low price, saving you from 15c to 20c on each pair. Black, Brown, White; per pair,

49c

## Children's Pumps

All Solid Leather  
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Counters



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Special

One and Two-Strap Colonial Buckle Oxfords, etc., small sizes, per pair, \$1.19

## Women's Canvas Pumps and Oxfords

Saturday Only  
per pair  
\$1.25



This is your only opportunity to save money by purchasing your White Canvas Footwear at these low prices.

FOR MONEY-SAVING  
PRICES TRADE AT  
**Shea's Shoe Store**

## VERMONT G. O. P. GAVE HUGHES ENDORSEMENT

(Continued from first page.)

for the repeal of the Underwood law, rejoice in the "quickened conscience" of the people, approve "respectful consideration" of the demands of women, favor a world conference for settling international troubles and demand preparedness of the nation. The resolutions are as follows:

(1) "Abundant utterance neither makes for progress nor benefits a people and a pretentious platform is no substitute for good government. Party pledges are best guaranteed by the record and traditions of the party. And when this land was to be purged of human slavery, and when the strength of a government of the people, by the people and for the people was to be tested and demonstrated, the Republican party was founded. It has been justified and perpetuated in the cause of civil liberty. It has been maintained and cherished from administration to administration for the advancement of our common good and for the glory of our common country.

"The Republican party is and always has been the party of progress. It has stood for sound money; it has encouraged reasonable immigration. It has built up railroads. It has aided agriculture and colleges. It has aided agriculture. And long ago our own Senator Morrill laid the foundation for military training in connection with agricultural colleges, and blazed the way to national preparedness with a view prophetic of our present needs. It has fostered thrift; it has protected the wage earner, until our vast undeveloped domain has yielded to the pacific pursuits of American industry. And when the undesirable elements of immigration became a menace, and the accumulation of wealth, and the strength of corporations endangered our people, the Republican party enacted restrictions upon immigration and controlling regulations upon corporations and monopolies. Its system of tariff has protected labor; built up industries; maintained the expenses of government and steadily retired the public debt.

(2) "The Republicans of Vermont regret the unfortunate dissensions of 1912 that delivered the country into the hands of a weak, vacillating and incompetent Democratic administration, and we invite all citizens who believe in the fundamental principles of Republicanism to unite with us in the overthrow of the Democratic party.

(3) "The present Democratic administration promised that the reduction of the tariff would reduce the cost of living. The tariff has been reduced and the cost of living has been increased. The revenues have been insufficient to meet the current expenses of government, and the administration has been forced to lay a so-called 'war tax' in time of peace. The normal business of the country has languished, and but for the accident of a foreign war would have collapsed.

"We deplore the weakness and incompetency with which the present administration has indulged in watchful waiting for 18 months after the necessity for preparedness is admitted, during which our citizens have been outraged and murdered in Mexico; our territory has been invaded; the property of our citizens has been despoiled; and our foreign policy has become a thing of ridicule.

(4) "We heartily endorse the good work of the Vermont Republican delegation in Congress.

(5) "We believe in a tariff on importations for the protection of labor, business and agriculture and we believe that such imports are more easily levied, more easily collected, more easily paid, less felt, and produce more money than any other manner of raising revenue. We believe that the Underwood law should be repealed, and all Democratic stamp and other odious forms of taxation should be abolished, and that we should return to the normal Republican tariff, to be adjusted by a competent tariff commission. The alarming increase in prices during the present war of commodities is a striking lesson to us to protect the manufacture of articles of commerce which can be profitably produced here to the end that we may avoid similar extortions from our people in the future as well as to create new fields of labor and progress. We especially urge that such legislation should be enacted before the close of the present war in Europe, which is certain to be followed by a gigantic strife for the control of the markets of the world.

(6) "We rejoice in the quickened conscience of our people and its interest in public affairs, and would hold all public officers to a rigid accountability and would urge the enforcement and careful administration of the laws of the land.

(7) "Our party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom and civic virtue. Their admission to wider fields of usefulness is viewed with satisfaction; and the honest demand of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

(8) "We believe that the United States should join in a world conference at the close of the present European war for the purpose of entering into an agreement between the great powers whereby future international differences may be determined by a judicial tribunal established and maintained for that purpose and that the contracting parties shall guarantee the use of their united financial, economic and military forces for the purpose of enforcing the judgments and decrees of such tribunal.

(9) "But so long as the nations of Europe maintain armies and navies, it behooves the American people to maintain such a state of military and naval preparedness as to secure our commerce, defend our coasts and repel all invasions, to the end that our flag may be respected and our citizens protected, from pole to pole and from sun to sun."

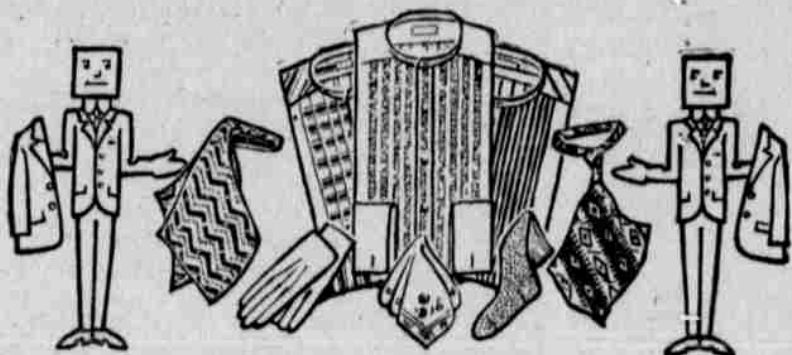
## GRAND CLOSE OF FESTIVAL.

Montpelier City Hall Crowded with People—Conductor Coffin Commended.

With last evening's concert, the sixth annual music festival of the Montpelier Choral union came to a close and it was the unanimous verdict of those who had followed the matinees and concerts that this year's event surpassed, if possible, the previous appearances of the singers. It is certain there are few conductors who could better lead a chorus in all the variety of selections with a more perfect regard for phrasing and expression than Nelson P. Coffin, to whose enthusiasm and ability the success of the festival was principally due, and who has won a place not only as the leader of the festival but among all music lovers, whether members of the chorus or not.

The city hall was filled to its capacity for the closing event last evening and the

Sale house dresses at Vaughan's.



## Everything for Man and Boy to Wear

and everything is right in price, quality and style.  
Suits for boys, 8 to 16, \$3.00 to \$10.00.  
Suits for men, \$10.00 to \$25.00.  
Nobby spring overcoats, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.  
Straw hats, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$5.00.

You may be sure of the same quality and prices as before, as our spring stock was all purchased months ago.

## F. H. Rogers & Co.



It doesn't make any difference how good the material or how good the looks of a shoe; if it does not fit YOUR foot, it is useless to you. It's our business to fit your foot.

## Come to the Walk-Over Shop

where you will find a store full of WALK-OVER SHOES and courteous clerks to fit you in the WALK-OVER way. \$3.50 to \$8.00. Other makes, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Here are the new High Lace Boots, so popular just now. Special colors in Champagne, and Patent Leather, with White Tops, and Tan with Gray Tops. \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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audience included many from miles away, who appreciated the work, not only of the conductor, but of the members of the chorus, who for months have been preparing what has come to be looked upon as the event of the season in musical circles. There was also a large attendance at the matinees.

The first part of the evening's program consisted of the rendering of the cantata, "The Swan and Skylark" (A. Goring Thomas) by Madame Sundelius, Miss Katherine Ricker, Mr. Bedloe and Mr. Ferguson, with the chorus and orchestra. The appearance of the soloists was the signal for loud applause, Madame Sundelius and Mr. Ferguson being welcomed as soloists at the convention in former years. Mr. Bedloe appeared in Wednesday evening's concert, but last evening was Miss Ricker's first appearance in Montpelier. When a telegram was received announcing the illness of Madame Rio, the soprano soloist engaged for last night, it was only by quick work that Conductor Coffin was able to reach Madame Sundelius in time to secure her for the place, as in five minutes more she would have left for New York. She filled Madame Rio's place most acceptably and was much enjoyed in all her selections. Miss Ricker, the contralto soloist of the Central Congregational church in Boston and a prominent festival soloist in Massachusetts and Maine, was heard in several selections, which were much enjoyed.

The opening chorus of the afternoon was "The Coronation March—With Courage and Faith," and by request Conductor Coffin repeated it last evening for the first number on the second part of the program. It went with a swing and enthusiasm which was infectious, and the applause of the audience showed its appreciation. Following this came several solos by Miss Ricker and after her Bernard Ferguson, whose "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" won a resounding ovation. Mr. Ferguson, always a favorite in this vicinity, has a voice of wonderful range, power and sweetness and was obliged to respond to several encores.

Mme. Sundelius' number was a composition by Arditi, which was finely rendered and she was called back again and again by the audience. Mr. Bedloe had his audience with him from the first note of his aria, and in succeeding selections, in lighter vein, for which his hearers clamored loud and long, he was no less pleasing. The aria was from "Joseph." With the grand finale of "Gloria" (A. Buzzi-Pecce arr. by Richards), the annual festival came to an end and by one and all it will be an occasion long to be remembered. Special cars put on by the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. conveyed Barre people to and from the event.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Sport cloths at Abbott's.

See Abbott's line of wash skirts.

Women's white pumps and oxfords, \$1.25 per pair. Shea's Shoe Store.

Be sure and get one of those Times flags for Memorial day—98c with coupon.

Mario Soldini of the Montpelier road left the city this morning for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured employment.

Wanted—30,000 dozen fresh eggs. Bring them in any quantity, large or small, and we will pay cash for same. Barre Creamery.

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Come to this store. You will be interested in the special summer goods bought while in BOSTON THIS WEEK. They all go on sale Friday and Saturday.

## Corsets and Muslin Underwear

### SATURDAY BARGAINS

Summer Wash Silks in waist and dress lengths, value to 50c per yard, your choice, yard.....25c, 29c and 39c

Greatest Saturday Bargain ever offered.

### LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Nearly every kind found here: White Piques, Repps, Cotton Serges, Checks. You can save from 25c to 75c by buying these Skirts now. Prices are..... \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.98 up

Silk Hose, Children's White Dresses, 6 to 14 years, new Silk Waists, new summer Silks, latest Wash Goods.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

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Ladies' silk hose at Vaughan's.

See the 'big sale of waists at 50c at Vaughan's.

Amateur developing and printing at Shore's Studio, Depot square.

Only two more days to Memorial day and you will want one of those flags for the occasion. Only 98c and coupon at Times office.

A building on South Main street where A. Maisa has a little confectionery store is being repaired and an addition is being built for living apartments.

Reports from T. H. Mills of the Montpelier road, whose condition recently took a serious turn, indicate that there are but slight chances for any improvement.

An automobile party of delegates from Brandon and vicinity arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, having crossed the mountain during the afternoon. This morning the delegates proceeded to the capital to attend the state Republican convention.

Constructive work in team building has resulted finally in the completion of the baseball lineup of the Barre Athletics for 1916. There are plenty of indications to show that the Athletics are to be represented by a team that will do credit to the club and uphold the reputation that past teams have gained for the organization.

We are having an encouraging sale of tickets for the "progressive dinner." Just step into C. S. Andrews' shoe store and buy tickets for your family. The second course will be served in Sweden, Mrs. L. D. Martin's, 11 Averill street. Here you will have baked fish with dressing, rice potatoes, rye bread and black coffee—adv.

Barre churches are to be well represented at Orange Center Saturday, when the 40th convention of Washington county Christian Endeavor societies is to meet in the Congregational church. The Baptist and Congregational churches have selected delegations for the convention and other people who are not affiliated with any delegation plan to be present.

Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton, editor of the Orleans County Monitor, who is the state president of the Christian Endeavor, will be present and speakers from this city are to include Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of the First Baptist church and Prof. J. F. Piani of the Brook street Italian mission.

Yesterday Barre's assessors completed the second lap of their annual task when they placed on file in their office at city hall the abstract of the individual lists prepared from the 1916 inventories. The abstract may be examined by taxpayers until June 1 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. During the days prescribed by the assessors in their notice, all aggrieved persons will have the benefit of a hearing and such changes as are deemed necessary in correcting the abstract will be made. The work of the assessors has been carried on this year with fewer than the usual number of interruptions and distractions.

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